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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 4 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-4-13

OUTER PORT HEIDEN, THREE HILLS, AND BEAR RIVER SECTIONS

The Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27. Fishermen are reminded that the portion of the Outer Port Heiden Section located from 3 nm to 1.5 nm is closed to commercial salmon fishing as per recent regulatory change.

The Three Hills Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27, however, that portion of the Three Hills Section located from 3 nm to 1.5 nm will be closed to commercial salmon fishing for the first 24 hours from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 26.

The Bear River Section will open to commercial salmon fishing at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 25 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27, however, that portion of the Bear River Section located from 3 nm to 1.5 nm from Cape Seniavin to Cape Kutuzof at 160° 19.46' W. long. will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 26 until 6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27. Also, that portion of the Bear River Section located southwest of Cape Kutuzof will be closed to commercial salmon fishing from 3 nm to 1.5 nm from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, June 27 until 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 27.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 daily at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.